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FUNDS FOR WADSA GARHCHIROLI NEW RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand has been made to conduct survey for laying new railway line in Surjagarh of dominated district of Garhchiroli;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for laying Wadsa−Garhchiroli new railway line for which survey has already been conducted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Demands have been received for construction of a new line between Bailadilla−Ballarshah (via Surajgarh−Alapalli) (200 Kms). No survey has been conducted for the proposed line so far.

A survey had been conducted for a new line from Wadsa to Gadchiroli during 2000−01, as per which the cost of this 49.5 Kms long line was assessed as Rs. 76.85 crore with a rate of return of (−) 8.19%.

Due to heavy throw-forward on ongoing projects and acute constraint of resources, it has not been found feasible to consider taking up the above proposals for the present.